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/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********/
BODY
TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (JANUARY 1993)

1. (U) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
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-- DIRECO LOOKS FORWARD TO 93;

-- COCA GROWERS DEFY GOVERNMENT;

-- NEW FIELD ADVISOR JOINS NAS;

-- STATUS OF POP PROJECTS;

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-- UNDCP PROJECTS;

-- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);

-- WATERWAY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

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2. (LOU) DIRECO LOOKS FORWARD TO '93.

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REWARDING FRIENDS AND PUNISHING ENEMIES IS THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE OF DIRECO'S OPERATING PLAN FOR 1993. THE FULL DETAILS OF THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE ALL-IMPORTANT ERADICATION GOAL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1993 HAVE NOT YET BEEN DECIDED - THAT WILL DEPEND ON FURTHER BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND ESF CONDITIONALITY - BUT THE OUTLINES OF DIRECO'S STRATEGY ARE CLEAR. IN SHORT, DIRECO, IN COORDINATION WITH A.I.D. AND ELEMENTS OF THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY, WILL CONCENTRATE ON THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE ALREADY COOPERATED IN VOLUNTARY REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND THAT STILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT

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QUANTITIES OF COCA EXTANT. MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, COMMUNITIES THAT COOPERATE WILL RECEIVE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AND THOSE THAT RESIST WILL NOT.

AFTER TWO DISAPPOINTING YEARS, IN WHICH DIRECO FAILED TO REACH AGREED UPON ERADICATION GOALS, NO ONE EXPECTS DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENTS IN 1993. THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR THIS, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT LARGE-SIZE STANDS OF COCA ARE GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO FIND. THE REMAINING CHAPARE COCA FIELDS ARE SMALL, AND TEND TO BE FAR FROM THE BEATEN PATH, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR DIRECO WORKERS TO REACH.
PERHAPS THE MAJOR IMPEDIMENT TO COCA REDUCTION THIS YEAR IS THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO BE INSTALLED IN AUGUST. IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOFT-PEDAL COCA ERADICATION AND OTHER CONTROVERSIAL CN ACTIVITIES DURING THE RUN-UP TO THE ELECTIONS. AND IF, AS EXPECTED, THE VOTING ON JUNE 6, DOES NOT PRODUCE A CLEAR WINNER AND THE ELECTIONS ARE THROWN INTO THE LOWER HOUSE, THERE WILL BE SEVERAL MONTHS OF GOVERNMENTAL INACTIVITY.

IN SPITE OF THESE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WE THINK DIRECO'S PLAN IS A GOOD ONE, AND WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH THEM TO REFINE BOLIVIA'S ERADICATION GOALS AND METHODS. WE ARE ALSO AIMING FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE ERADICATION TARGET, AND OTHER CONDITIONS, FOR THIS

YEAR'S ESF DISBURSEMENT.

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3. (U) COCA GROWERS DEFY GOVERNMENT;

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GERMAN PORTANDA, LEADER OF ONE OF THE SIX MAJOR COCA GROWERS FEDERATIONS, PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS MEMBERSHIP WILL BEGIN PLANTING VAST TRACKS OF NEW COCA IN OPEN DEFIANCE OF THE LAW. PORTANDA JUSTIFIED THIS THREAT BY ACCUSING THE GOVERNMENT OF FAILING TO FULFILL ITS PROMISES OF DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS WHO VOLUNTARILY ERADICATE COCA. AS FAR AS THE LAW IS CONCERNED, PORTANDA INSISTS THAT LAW 1008 (
BOLIVIA'S
OMNIBUS COUNTERNARCOTICS LAW) IS NOT A "LEGAL INSTRUMENT" BECAUSE IT WAS "IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES" AND WAS NEVER ACCEPTED BY THE COCA GROWERS. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT ALTERNATIVE CROPS SUCH AS BLACK PEPPER AND PINEAPPLES ARE A FAILURE, ASSERTING THAT FARMERS CANNOT EARN A PROFIT ON ANY OF THESE CROPS AND ARE THEREBY FORCED TO RETURN TO GROWING COCA, AS THE ONLY PROFITABLE CROP AVAILABLE.

PORTANDA'S OUTBURST IS MOSTLY POSTURING, AND IS BEST UNDERSTOOD AS A PRELIMINARY ROUND IN THE UPCOMING NATIONAL ELECTIONS. ADMITTEDLY, SOME FARMERS ARE DISAPPOINTED BY THEIR SWITCH TO NEW CROPS, AND THERE HAVE BEEN INEFFICIENCIES IN DELIVERING ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, BUT THESE PROGRAMS ARE MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN SOMEONE LIKE PORTANDA WILL EVER ADMIT.

FRANKLY, WE DO NOT EXPECT TO SEE A SUDDEN, MASSIVE PLANTING OF NEW COCA IN THE CHAPARE. CYNICALLY, WE KNOW IT IS UNLIKELY BECAUSE THE HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS RENDERED MANY FIELDS

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UNWORKABLE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, ALTHOUGH NEW COCA IS ALWAYS BEING PLANTED DESPITE THE LEGAL PROHIBITIONS, THIS AMOUNTS TO LITTLE MORE THAN REPLACEMENT OF AGING PLANTS. OF MUCH GREATER CONCERN, IS THE SPREAD OF NEW COCA THROUGHOUT THE YUNGAS. BY ALL ACCOUNTS, THERE IS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF NEW COCA IN THE YUNGAS REGION, FAR FROM THE PRACTICAL INFLUENCE OF FEDERATION LEADERS LIKE PORTANDA OR, FOR THAT MATTER, OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LIKE DIRECO.

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4. (U) NEW FIELD ADVISOR JOINS NAS;

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MR. KERRY ALLEN JOINED NAS LA PAZ AS THE AMERICAN FIELD ADVISOR FOR THE DINACO (LEGAL COCA) AND PRECURSOR CONTROL PROGRAMS. HIS FIRST GOAL WILL BE TO IMPROVE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR DINACO, AND ESPECIALLY TO MAKE BETTER USE OF DINACO'S VEHICLE FLEET AND TO STREAMLINE THE ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS OF INSPECTORS TO THE ROADBLOCKS. A RETIRED U.S. ARMY OFFICER, HE WILL WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MISSION OPERATIONS PLANNING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR JOINT MOBILE PATROLS TO BE CONDUCTED BY DINACO AND UMOPAR (RURAL NARCOTICS POLICE). THE OBJECTIVE OF THESE PATROLS WILL BE TO SEIZE ILLEGALLY TRANSPORTED COCA. (BRIEFLY, TO LEGALLY TRANSPORT COCA ONE MUST HAVE A LICENSE FROM DINACO, AND ADHERE TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED ROUTES, DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS).

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5. (U) STATUS OF POP PROJECTS.

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COCA ERADICATION AND CONTROL:

- DIRECO PRESENTED THEIR OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR COCA ERADICATION DURING 1993.
- DINACO OPERATING PLAN COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, AND IS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

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6. (U) UNDCP PROJECTS

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IN JANUARY, THE UNDCP IN LA PAZ AGREED TO PROVIDE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN USD 700,000 TO BOLIVIA'S CHEMICAL PRECURSOR CONTROL PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY SIGNED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY BY UNDCP REP SANDRO CALVANI, AND BOLIVIA'S SUBSECRETARY FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE, GONZALO TORRICO, MOST OF THE USD 700,000 WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT SUCH AS VEHICLES, COMPUTERS, OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT. THIS PROJECT IS FOR ONE YEAR, BUT PRESUMABLY CAN BE EXTENDED BEYOND 1993.

THE PROJECT WAS INITIATED WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE, AND WE HAVE REMINDED UN REPS HERE THAT SUPPORT FOR CN ACTIVITIES MUST BE COORDINATED AMONG ALL DONORS. WE WILL BE MEETING SOON WITH THE DIRECTOR OF BOLIVIA'S CHEMICAL CONTROL PROGRAM TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW THE STATUS OF NAS SUPPORT TO HIS AGENCY, AND TO REMIND HIM

THAT WE WILL NOT USE OUR FUNDS TO DUPLICATE THE ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY THE UNDCP.

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7. (U) COCA PRICES HEADING BACK UP

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF COCA AT KEY CHAPARE MARKETS INCREASED DURING JANUARY, WHICH IS TYPICAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. THE CURRENT AVERAGE PRICE OF 182 BOLIVIANOS IS SUFFICIENTLY HIGH TO DISCOURAGE VOLUNTARY ERADICATION. NO
TE: THE PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE ARE IN BOLIVIANOS WITH DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS IN PARENTHESES.

MONTH	SINAHOTA	ETERAMAZAMA	IVIRGARZAMA
DEC 1992	180.33 (43.98)	123.67 (30.16)	182.33 (44.47)
1991	80.00 (21.26)	90.00 (24.05)	130.00 (36.31)
1990	50.00 (14.70)	55.00 (16.20)	50.00 (14.70)
JAN 1993	205.00 (49.76)	155.67 (37.78)	185.00 (44.90)
1992	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)	110.00 (29.18)
1991	91.61 (26.55)	81.45 (23.61)	80.32 (23.28)

NOTE: AVERAGE IS BS. 181.89 (USD 44.15)
ROE IS BS. 4.12 = USD 1.00

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 93	CY 92	CUMULATIVE CY 93	CUMULATIVE OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/92				23,744.7
JANUARY	264.5	523.9	264.5	24,009.2

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CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1992	4,975.3	174.0	5,149.3
JANUARY	254.3	10.2	264.5

8. (U) ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 962.0 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
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JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUST	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5
SEPTEMBER	3,161.0	18,939.5	122,318.5
OCTOBER	2,494.5	21,434.0	124,813.0
NOVEMBER	1,414.5	22,848.5	126,227.5
DECEMBER	1,276.0	24,124.5	127,503.5
JANUARY 1993	962.0	962.0	128,465.5

9. (U) 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THRU JANUARY 31, 1993.

NARCOTICS	JAN 93	CY 1993 YTD	JAN 92
COCAINE HCL (KG)	35.3	35.3	9.5
COCAINE BASE (KG)	102.0	102.0	680.3

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COCA PASTE (KG)	0.0	0.0	1.0
AGUA RICA (L)	202.0	202.0	315.0
-PASTE EQUIV.(KG)	55.0	55.0	83.6
AGUA RICA (BASE)	673.0	673.0	2,180.0
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	673.0	673.0	2,180.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	11,509.0	11,509.0	11,464.9

LABORATORIES

HCL :	0	0	1
BASE:	12	12	26
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES:	46	46	N/A
PASTE:	N/A	N/A	98
PERSONS DETAINED:	39	39	38

EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT:	0	0	7
VEHICLES:	4	4	3
GENER. TORS:	0	0	1

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ARMS:	2	2	0

CHEMICALS

ETHER (L)	923.0	923.0	400.0
ACETONE (L)	84.0	84.0	866.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	787.0	787.0	951.2
BICARBONATE (KG)	162.0	162.0	75.0
LIME (KG)	19,498.0	19,498.0	.4,014.5

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1991 WITH

SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992:

	JAN 1992	JAN 1993
COCA LEAF (KG)	11,464.9	11,509.0
COCAINE BASE (KG)	680.3	102.0
COCAINE HCL (KG)	9.5	35.3
AGUA RICA BASE (LT)	2,180.0	673.0
AGUA RICA	315.0	202.0
PASTE EQUIVALENT	83.6	55.0
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	26.0	12.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	98.0	N/A
HCL LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	1.0	0.0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	N/A	46.0
PERSONS DETAINED: (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	38.0	39.0

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10. (U) AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM

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-- IN SPITE OF THE ABSENCE OF A SNOWCAP TEAM IN-COUNTRY FOR MOST OF JANUARY, THE RDTF FLEW JUST UNDER 300 HOURS OF UH-1 FLIGHT TIME AND 90 HOURS OF CESSNA FLIGHT TIME.

-- THE RDTF ACHIEVED A UH-1 READINESS RATE OF 84 PERCENT DURING JANUARY, AND CESSNA READINESS RATE OF OVER 90 PERCENT.

-- THE ANNUAL BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENTS TOOK PLACE IN JANUARY. THE RED DEVILS NOW HAVE A NEW COMMANDER, LTC JOSE MERRITT, WHO REPLACED COL ADOLFO PEREZ. COL PEREZ IS NOW THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE AIR

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ATTACHE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNIT ALSO NOW HAS, FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND A DEDICATED MAINTENANCE OFFICER.

-- POST IS NOW AT FULL STRENGTH ON PASA'S ASSIGNED WITH THE JANUARY ARRIVAL OF CW3 DAVE SAENZ, OUR MAINTENANCE PASA. DAVE IS ASSIGNED IN SANTA CRUZ AND WILL HELP DYNCORP KEEP THE RDTF MAINTENANCE ON TRACK.

-- THE FMF-FUNDED C-47 (TURBO CONVERSION) HAS BEEN MOVED FROM TRINIDAD TO SANTA CRUZ. IT IS NOW ORGANIC TO THE RED DEVIL TASK FORCE.

-- POST IS STILL AWAITING INM APPROVAL OF THE INCREASE IN THE DYNCORP CONTRACT MANNING BY 1 AVIONICS TECH AND 2 QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIANS.

I. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-LH

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	65.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	152.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	15.2	8.9	33.6	0.0	19.0	0.9
TOTAL	233.6	8.9	33.6	0.0	19.0	0.9

TOTAL FOR JANUARY 296.0

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CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	33.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	24.3	1.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	85.6	1.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

TOTAL FOR JANUARY 92.0

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11. (U) COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:

I. UH-LH HELICOPTERS:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1992	1993	HOURS FLOWN 1992	1993
JANUARY	83.0	83.0	296.3	296.0
FEBRUARY	84.0		617.1	
MARCH	85.0		580.6	
APRIL	82.0		632.0	
MAY	79.0		503.0	
JUNE	83.0		514.0	
JULY	79.0		430.0	
AUGUST	82.0		564.0	
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SEPTEMBER	76.0		533.0	
OCTOBER	77.0		464.0	
NOVEMBER	75.0		496.9	
DECEMBER	76.0		481.0	

II. CESSNA 206:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1992	1993	HOURS FLOWN 1992	1993
JANUARY	92.0	95.0	106.9	92.0
FEBRUARY	69.0		63.1	
MARCH	99.0		165.4	
APRIL	86.0		161.3	
MAY	92.0		149.7	
JUNE	89.0		119.0	
JULY	82.0		192.0	
AUGUST	87.0		141.7	
SEPTEMBER	81.0		155.2	
OCTOBER	97.0		257.3	
NOVEMBER	90.0		224.6	
DECEMBER	100.0		122.7	

12. (U) MAINTENANCE:

	UH-LH	C-206
MISSION CAPABLE	84	95
NON-MISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	14	5
NON-MISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	2	0

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TOTAL HOURS	296	92
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	13.4	23
ACCIDENT-FREE HOURS	23,663	1,574.6

13. (U) DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92):

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1
SEC	1	1	1
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	2	1
LOGISTICS	2	2	2
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1
QUALITY CONTROL/ MECHANICS	1	3	8
TOTAL	7	10	14

14. (U) PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF:

	UH-LH	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	6	2	8
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	31	4	35
PILOTS	27	2	29
STUDENT PILOTS	0	0	0
TOTAL PILOTS	64	8	72
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	26	3	29
TOTAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	4	26

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15. (U) THIS REPORT COMBINES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WATERWAYS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (WLE/RIVERINE) FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER 1992 AND JANUARY 1993. THIS REPORT IS THE RESULT OF OUR EFFORT TO BRING WLE REPORTING TIMETABLES IN LINE WITH ALL OTHER STATE/INM REPORTING. PREVIOUSLY, REPORTING HAD BEEN DELAYED ONE MONTH BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN REPORTING OPERATIONAL SEIZURES STATISTICS IN A TIMELY FASHION. REPORTS WILL NOW INDICATE DATES FOR SEIZURE STATISTICS IF THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM REPORTING PERIOD:

(A) DURING THE PERIOD OF THE REPORT, THREE MAJOR WLE PATROLS OF 8 AND 19 DAYS WERE COMPLETED. THESE PATROLS, WHICH WERE CONDUCTED ON THE YACUMA AND MAMORE RIVER SYSTEMS, MAINTAINED HN LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTION IN THE BENI REGION DURING THE

MONTH OF JANUARY 1993. THESE PATROLS HAVE BEEN CRITICAL
TO OUR POLICY OF HELPING THE BOLIVIANS FOSTER LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS IN REMOTE REGIONS. BOTH OF THESE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT U.S. ADVISORY PRESENCE DEMONSTRATING A CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT WITHIN THE WLE FORCES TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE CN EFFORT. BOLIVIAN WLE FORCES (UMOPAR AND BLUE DEVIL), ALONG WITH THEIR U.S. ADVISORS, CONDUCTED ZODIAC OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSO DE ORO OBJECTIVES AS PLANNED BY THE MISSION'S OPG. THE BLUE DEVILS ALSO SUPPORTED RED DEVIL (AIROPS) OPERATIONS AT THEIR NEW FACILITY IN SANTA ANA DEL YACUMA VIA THE TRANSPORT OF AVIATION GAS ON BLUE DEVIL BARGES FROM TRINIDAD TO SANTA ANA.

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(B) BLUE DEVIL FORCES ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE LOCAL POPULACE IN AND AROUND TRINIDAD DURING THE EXTREME FLOOD CONDITIONS THAT EXISTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY. BLUE DEVILS HELPED DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES BOTH INSIDE THE CITY AND TO OUTLYING AREAS BY BOAT.

(C) THE OPERATIONAL TEMPO FOR THE WLE PROGRAM WAS REDUCED FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF DEA'S SNOWCAP TEAM FROM LODEC92 THROUGH 21JAN93 AND THE ANNUAL TR&NSFER OF BOTH BLUE DEVIL AND UMOPAR PERSONNEL DURING LATE DECEMBER AND EARLY JANUARY. IN THE FUTURE, THESE TYPES OF "INTERRUPTIONS" WILL BE OVERCOME BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A MORE INDEPENDENT ROLE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE BOLIVIAN WLE FORCES AND STAGGERED TRANSFERS.
(D) STEADY PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLUE DEVIL'S OFFICE/COMMAND CENTER ON THE "BIM" IN TRINIDAD ALONG WITH THE REFURBISHMENT OF A NEW BOAT MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT THE SAME SITE. SOME OF THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS DELAYED BY AN UNUSUALLY HIGH LEVEL OF FLOOD WATER DURING THE WET SEASON. STEPS WERE TAKEN TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE ENTRY OF WATER INTO FACILITIES ON THE BIM AND PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED TO REINFORCE AND IMPROVE AN EXISTING DIKE AROUND THE BIM ONCE THE FLOOD WATERS RECEDE.

(E) MILGRP FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF UPGRADED FACILITIES AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL AND RIBERALTA BASES CONTINUES WITH STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETION. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARINE RAILWAYS AT THESE LOCATIONS BECAUSE OF THE HEIGHT OF THE RIVER WATER. ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AND THE

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RAILWAYS WILL BE COMPLETED ONCE THE WATER LEVEL DROPS.

(F) INITIAL PLANNING HAS BEGUN IN REGARDS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WLE/RIVERINE SCHOOL AT THE BIM IN TRINIDAD. CAPTAIN PRADO, RTF COMMANDER, ALONG WITH NAS' USCG ADVISOR AND THE MILGRP'S NAVY SECTION CHIEF TRAVELED TO THE U.S. IN MID-DECEMBER TO ATTEND AN INITIAL PLANNING SESSION (TQM) AT THE USCG'S RESERVE TRAINING CENTER IN YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA. ATTENDEES INCLUDED PERSONNEL FROM USCG IMLET, USCG HEADQUARTERS (G-CI), NAVY SEAL TEAM FOUR, AND USCG ITT. INPUT RECEIVED DURING THIS SESSION IS BEING INCORPORATED INTO FINAL PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENTATION THAT WILL BE COMPLETED BY LATE MARCH 1993.

(G) AN ADDITIONAL SIXTEEN (16) PERSONNEL WERE ADDED TO THE TASK FORCE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WLE SCHOOL AND A MIDDLE MANAGEMENT CADRE AT THE OPERATING BASES. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAILY ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS AT THE SCHOOL AND THE FOUR OPERATING BASES, THEREBY REDUCING U.S. ADVISORY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

16. (U) THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1992/JANUARY 1993 FOLLOWS:
I.

TASK FORCES	OPS SORTIES/ HOURS	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
TRINIDAD	04/576	00	2	115
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PUERTO VILLARROEL	00/00	00	0	00
RIBERALTA	00/00	00	0	00
GUAYARAMERIN	02/96	00	0	118
SUPPORT VESSELS				
MS-341	0/00	0		
0	00			
MS-223	2/456	0	0	12
MS-224	1/192	0	0	22

PTE. BUSCH	0/00	0	0	00
MS-103	0/00	0	0	00

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS
TRINIDAD	00	00	00	00
PUERTO VILLARROEL	00	00	00	00
RIBERALTA	00	00	00	00
GUAYARAMERIN	00	00	00	00

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(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATING HOUR AND SORTIE STATISTICS REPORTED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ZODIAC OPERATIONS)

17. (U) PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE (RTF) AS OF JANUARY 31, 1993:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
TRINIDAD RTF HDQTS	04	04	00
TRINIDAD MAIN. FAC.	01	03	01
TRINIDAD	08	16	08
PUERTO VILLARROEL	04	02	06
RIBERALTA	05	05	06
GUAYARAMERIN	06	06	08

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